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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER GANDHI

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER GANDHI. BEGIN QUOTE:

2. DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER:ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVER-
SARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END QTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

4. FYI: TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE
TO THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE IDEALS WHICH
AMERICA SYMBOLISED DURING ITS WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE HAVE
INSPIRED MANY NATIONS. THE MEMORABLE WORDS OF LINCOLN

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AND JEFFERSON WERE A SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME PERSON-
ALLY AND TO MY COUNTRYMEN DURING OUR OWN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.
IN THE LAST YEARS WE HAVE ADMIRER AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

ON THE EVE OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF YOUR

REVOLUTION, I SEND REETINGS TO THE GREAT AMERICAN
PEOPLE AND WISH YOUREXCELLENCY AND YOUR FAMILY HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS. SINCERELY,INDIRA GANDHI. INGERSOLL

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